(c) whether any of these complaints have been referred to Vigilance Commission ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) what are the details of letters received from M.Ps. which have not been replied during the last three years ;

(f) whether it is a fact that present Development Commissioner is keeping most of the complaints and connected files with him; and

(g) whether it is a fact that he is not the incharge of vigilance, if so on what basis he is keeping these complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (e) There have been some complaints against former Development Commissioner which are being examined in this Department.

(f) No Sir.

(g) In view of (f) above, does not arise.

औषधियों पर अधिकतम मूल्य का अंकन

403. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही के एक सरकारी निर्णय के अनुसार औषध निर्माताओं को मई, 1990 के औषध मूल्य नियंत्रण आदेश से मुक्त औषधियों पर अधिकतम खुदरा मूल्य आंकित नहीं करना पड़ेगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या इस निर्णय के परिणामस्वरूप औषधियों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि नहीं हो जायेगी?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंता मोहन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Main features of new drug policy

404. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to have a New Drug Policy for protecting the interests of consumers ;

(b) if so, what are its main features and by when it would be announced ; and

(c) in what manner it would benefit the common man in getting the standard quality of drugs at a reasonable price ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTAMOHAN) : (a) to (c) The Drug Policy 1986 is under review. All such aspects like availability of standard quality drugs at a reasonable price to the common man are being considered.

New price control by drug industry

405. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the drug industry for a new price control for the pharmaceutical goods under the new drug policy ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) The Drug Policy 1986 including DPCO, 1987 is presently under review and all the representations/ suggestions received from drug industry for possible charges in the present pricing system are being considered.

Increase in annual export growth rate of drugs

406. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the export drugs have recorded an impressive annual growth rate of 47 percent in the last 5 years ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give more concessions to the bulk drug exporters in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) Exports of drugs have registered an average growth rate of approximately 65% in the last 5 years. This sector has been identified as a thrust area for promoting exports. Steps to boost exports in this sector are under active examination by Government in consultation with the Industry.

Delicensing of drug formulations

407. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the reasons for delay in announcing the new drug price control order/delicensing policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): Review of Drug Policy, 1986 alongwith Drug Price Control Order, 1987 is still under the consideration of the Government.

Financial Compensation to Bhopal Gas Victims

408. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have urged the Central Government to intimate it expeditiously the detailed guidelines and criteria under which the victims of the Bhopal Gas tragedy are to be given financial compensation; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The Bhopal Gas Leak Disasier (Regration and Processing of Claims) Scheme, 1985 gives power to the Central Government to determine the total amount of compensation to be apportioned for each category of claims and quantum of compensation payable, in general, in relation to each type of injury or loss. It is not proposed to issue detailed guidelines to the Welfare Commissioner but a proposal is under consideration to give indicative guidelines which he may keep in view while preparing detailed internal guidelines for working out the range of compensation to be awarded to each category of claims.